

# **Vector Control**

## **Required Information for Requesting a Basin Plan Prohibition Exemption to use Aquatic Pesticides**

**Project Category:** Vector Control

### **Typical Applicant:**

1. Government agency: County Environmental Health Department or Mosquito Abatement District. The public agency must be a signatory to a Cooperative Agreement with the California Department of Public Health. The agency employee or authorized contractor must be certified by DPH as a public health pesticide applicator by DPH
2. Private individual: private applicator protecting public health on private lands, must provide documentation of license or certification by County Agricultural Commissioner (CAC), or Director of DPR when there is no CAC.

**Typical Activity:** Application of aquatic pesticides (larvacides and/or adulticides) for purposes of vector control

**Prohibition Exemptions for the above types of activities are automatically granted by the Pesticide Basin Plan Amendment if the project applicant submits an exemption request to the Water Board with required information.**

### **Required Information Checklist**

- ☐ Evidence the applicant has filed a Notice of Intent (NOI) with the State Water Resources Control Board for coverage under the [State Board's Vector Control NPDES General Permit](#). Filing for this NOI requires the applicant to prepare a Pesticide Application Plan (PAP). Items in the following required information checklist marked with an asterisk (\*) are likely to be found within a PAP.
- ☐ \*Purpose and Goals statement that (a) demonstrates that the target organism is a primary cause of the problem being addressed, and (b) provides evidence that the proposed application of pesticides will accomplish the project goals.
- ☐ \*Project description including, proposed schedule, duration, name of pesticide, chemical composition of the pesticide to be used, including inert ingredients if available from the manufacturer method and rate of application, spatial extent, water body, control/mitigation measures to be used, contact information.
- ☐ \*BMPs to minimize impacts to Beneficial Uses (e.g. integrated pest management, tiered implementation of control measures). One required BMP is a spill contingency plan that addresses proper transport, storage, spill prevention and cleanup to protect human health and the environment

- ☐ \*An explanation of how the planned treatment will result in the minimum discharge of chemical substances that can reasonably be expected for an effective treatment.
- ☐ Public Notification Plan. (Public agency vector control districts are statutorily exempt from the notification requirement if that public agency is a signatory to a Cooperative Agreement with Department of Public Health. In lieu of submitting a public notification plan, please submit evidence your public agency is a signatory to the Cooperative Agreement with Department of Public Health.)
- ☐ Appropriate CEQA Documentation (Vector control is a ministerial action categorically exempt from CEQA. If the applicant is a state public agency, then you must provide evidence that you have filed a Notice of Exemption (NOE) that checks the ministerial action check box. If the applicant is a private entity, then you must contact the Water Board so the Water Board can file the NOE with the Office of Planning and Research.)